

FEDERAL TROOPS POURING INTO TOWN OF GOLDFIELD

Nine Companies of Infantry En Route to Mining Camp With Machine-Gun Battery.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 6.—There is intense but suppressed excitement in Goldfield today over the expected arrival of the United States troops in the Goldfield camp tomorrow morning. It is the only subject of conversation. Miners' union hall has been filled all day and a crowd fills the sidewalks and streets in front. There has been no demonstration to speak of, although there has been threats made by the miners as to what they will do after the troops actually come. The miners have thought that the reports of troops were all a bluff intended to intimidate them, and they have only come to a realization of the real situation within the past few hours. They seem discontented and non-swept as events have happened and swept along too fast for them. They are certainly unprepared for the turn in affairs.

President McKinnon of the Miners' union, a brother-in-law of William D. Haywood, is in charge of the miners' camp legislation. Vincent St. John has been in the hospital for several weeks as a result of a gunshot wound received in a duel between himself and another labor leader, but he is ready for duty now. Sheriff Ingalls and his force are disgruntled at the coming of troops, and this afternoon the sheriff displayed, taking precautions that his whereabouts be known. It is conjectured that his action has an important bearing on the present situation. Before he left the sheriff said he knew of no trouble in Goldfield and that the call for troops was made over his head. The sheriff and his force have always been charged by the mine owners as being more than friendly to the miners. It is one of the owners of one of the largest saloons and gambling places in Goldfield, last spring during the strike hundreds of striking miners were driven in as deputies and armed. It was because of their mistrust that the mine operators appealed to the governor direct. Under Sheriff Bert Knight and nearly all the county officers signed a protest against troops in Goldfield and sent it to the governor.

It is understood by the mine operators that the coming of the troops means a permanent garrison at Goldfield. It is declared that the plan has been made for a number of months and that a number of appeals have been made by mine owners to the governor. It is understood that the plan is to have a number of troops in the presidio and that it will be a regularly established military post. The statement is made that the post would have been established in a few months anyway, and the troops are being hurried to Goldfield ahead of time to prevent the possible outbreak of violence in the event of an attempt on the part of owners to open the mines.

Lays Blame on Haywood. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—M. J. Monnet, president of the Los Angeles Nevada Mining Stock Exchange and one of the big operators of Goldfield, in an interview today, laid the blame for the present situation in Goldfield upon William D. Haywood. Mr. Monnet is quoted as follows: "All of the present trouble at Goldfield is due to the activity of William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. It was due solely to his influence that the mine owners refused to accept checks on the Goldfield banks in part payment of their wages some time ago and to refuse the checks. I am satisfied that 75 per cent of the members of the union were not in sympathy with him in this move, but they seem to be so thoroughly under the control of a few leaders that they have been forced to follow him. In my opinion there will either be a split in the union in Goldfield or the open shop rule will prevail. The mine owners' large mines have determined that it will no longer submit to the arbitrary dictation of a few union agitators. Union Not Antagonized.

"The mine owners at Goldfield have never antagonized the union. A year ago they ended a strike there by granting all the demands that they have always shown a willingness to treat always fairly and to adjust their grievances which they may have. And, as I said before, I am thoroughly convinced that fully three-fourths of the miners are disposed to be in the same spirit toward the owners of the properties. There are about forty or fifty men there, however, who bent on stirring up trouble all the time, and their influence so far has outweighed that of the conservative members of the union.

"Last spring an agreement was entered into between the mine owners and the miners to the effect that for two years there should be no strike provided the present salary, except in case of a referendum, which should show two-thirds of the members of the union to be in favor of a walk-out. This agreement has been violated by the present strike and the mine owners have come to the conclusion that it would be useless to enter into any more agreements.

"The wages now paid at Goldfield are about \$1 a day higher than those exacted by the miners in any other district in Nevada, and furthermore the miners work an hour a day less than do those at any of the other camps. Notwithstanding this, Haywood and his clique of agitators has no opportunity to cause trouble for the mine owners, and the latter have determined to take a hard line in the management of their own properties.

One of two things is certain to happen within a short time. Either there will be a split in the union and the conservative members will refuse longer to follow the lead of the trouble-makers or the mine owners will institute an open shop policy."

Governor's Request for Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Governor Sparks' appeal to the president, dated at Carson City, yesterday follows: "The Goldfield, Esmeralda county, state of Nevada, there do now exist conditions of violence and unlawfulness and conspiracies which do now so obstruct and continue to obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of the state of Nevada, and now deprive and continue to deprive the people of said section of the state of rights, privileges, immunities and protection named in the constitution of the United States and of the state of Nevada and which are secured by the laws for the protection of such rights, privileges and immunities. And the constituted authorities of the state of Nevada are now and continue to be unable to protect the people in such rights and the reason of such inability and the particulars thereof are therefore, (twice):

"Unlawful dynamiting of property, commission of felonies, threats against the lives and property of the citizens, the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, and the confiscation of dynamite, with threats of the unlawful use of the same by preconcerted action.

"The constituted authorities of this state are unable to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of said crimes and to prevent the commission of threatened crimes and unless the relief herein requested is granted this state and lives and property of a large number of its people will be irreparably affected and damaged, contrary to the peace and dignity of the United States and the state of Nevada.

Therefore, pursuant to article 4, section 4, of the constitution of the United States, and to sections 237 and 238 of the revised statutes thereof, I, John Sparks, governor, do hereby respectfully request that you, excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, president, do immediately send to Goldfield, Esmeralda county, two companies of the troops of the army of the United States, to suppress unlawful disorder and violence, protect life and property, to restore peace and to insure protection of law to the people of the state of Nevada."

The president's reply dated today was as follows: "To the acting secretary of war: 'Referring to the accompanying formal request of Governor Sparks, of Nevada, for federal troops to be sent to Goldfield, please direct General Funston to send a sufficient number of troops to be wholly adequate to meet any emergency. It is far better to avoid conflict by sending too many troops than by sending too few to run the risk of inviting bloodshed. (Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 6.—The following protest was sent to Governor Sparks today signed by various county officials and members of the legislature:

"Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6, 1907. 'We protest against the sending of soldiers to Goldfield, Esmeralda county, Nev. There is no disturbance now, nor has there been any. (Signed.) Ben Rosenthal, county commissioner; Thomas H. Tigh, assemblyman; Joseph Hamilton, assemblyman; A. H. Swallow, district attorney; A. Solomon, justice of peace; Bert Knight, acting sheriff; George Fitzgerald, county auditor and recorder; George D. Pryor, state senator; Henry Spenser, commissioner.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 6.—Governor Sparks departed this afternoon for Reno, amid a blinding rainstorm, in an automobile, in order to meet Colonel Alfred Reynolds with the United States troops bound for Goldfield. The governor received a dispatch from General Funston requesting that some state representative accompany the troops to Goldfield. As the governor has taken no matter into his hands, he will proceed to Goldfield tomorrow. Later he will send one or more state representatives to accompany the troops.

Personal staff, United States assistant Marshal Mack returned to this city this evening from Goldfield. He states that everything is quiet as far as demonstrations are concerned. He reports a number of criminal cases, such as robberies, but no demonstrations.

Nine Infantry Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort McDowell in this city, and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey were dispatched to Goldfield, Nevada, today by Brigadier General E. B. Felt, commanding the Department of California, in compliance with orders received from the War Department late last night.

The troops were ordered to the big mining camp in Nevada by President Roosevelt in response to an appeal from Governor Sparks of Nevada, who apprehends serious trouble as a result of the strike of the miners and an attempt to open the mines with non-union labor. As Nevada has no state militia Governor Sparks called for federal soldiers.

About 150 men and fourteen officers, under the command of Colonel Alfred Reynolds, left the Oakland mole on a special train of four Pullmans and two baggage cars shortly before noon today. The Monterey contingent, consisting of about 100 men under Captain Curtis, left that city at 7 o'clock this morning.

The San Francisco troops were delayed about two hours near Davisville by the wreck of a freight train. Goldfield will be reached by the troops early tomorrow morning.

Rations were taken to last thirty days and the troops were well supplied with Sibley tents. Each soldier was also provided with 200 rounds of ammunition. When asked how long the troops will remain in the mining camp Colonel Reynolds said he had no idea, but was making preparations for at least two months.

The first section of the special train carrying the soldiers left Sacramento at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. The second section, which are the four companies from Monterey, did not leave Sacramento until 7 o'clock tonight. Owing to a storm in the Sierras, wire com-

STOCKTON DIVERTING CANAL RIGHTS OF WAY HAVE BEEN APPROVED

STOCKTON, Dec. 6.—The news came from Washington today that the War department has approved the deeds for rights of way of the Stockton diverting canal and that instructions will be sent to Colonel Biddle, government engineer, to proceed with the contracts. This project has been pressed by Stockton for five years. The government has appropriated \$225,000 for the work and the state \$80,000 for rights of way, the city supplying what was required. The canal will be built three miles east of Stockton, and will divert Mormon channel waters into the California river five miles north of this city. It will be a canal 150 feet, bottom width, and seven feet deep, with big levees on the city side and will keep all frechet water out of Stockton.

RIVERS CONGRESS FAVORS ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIFTY MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An annual appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for the improvement and development of the inland waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which concluded its sessions here today. No particular project was advocated by the convention, recommendations of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, unanimously being that a national policy for the improvement of inland waterways be adopted by Congress of the United States. Invitations to hold the next meeting of the congress in San Francisco were read from California.

CLAIMS EXTORTION OF HALF MILLION

President of Pump Company Is Arrested on Charges of the Corporation Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Andrew J. Ross, president of the Ross Oscillating Pump company, was arrested today on a charge of extortion preferred by Ernest W. Pratt, former secretary and manager of the company. Pratt alleges that Ross compelled him under threats of criminal prosecution to surrender about half a million shares of the capital stock of the company, valued at \$1,000,000. He declares that he was induced by Ross to return from Canada, by means of threats to make him the victim of criminal proceedings. He says that letters from Ross warned him that unless he gave up the stock he would be prosecuted for embezzlement of funds. Judge Pierce fixed next Wednesday as the time for the preliminary examination.

COMMITTEE UNABLE TO DECIDE ON CITY

Republican National Convention Will Be In Either Kansas City, Missouri, or Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Republican National committee, called to meet here to name a time and place for holding the Republican national convention next year, was in session for an hour at the Shoreham hotel today, but aside from the election of Acting Chairman Harry S. New to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of George Bruce Cortelyou, the session was confined to preliminary details. Mr. New had no opposition and the vote was unanimous. Meanwhile the friends of the various cities which desire to secure the convention were actively at work. There were delegations here from Kansas City and Denver, and there is no delegation from Chicago, a great deal of work is being done in behalf of that city by Representative Lowden.

Of the fifty-four members of the national committee from twenty-three to twenty-five are said to be pledged to Kansas City, and an equal number to Chicago. The remainder of the committee membership are non-committal and their votes will decide the city in which the convention will be held.

PROMINENT NEVADANS UP FOR LAND FRAUDS

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 6.—The United States grand jury returned five indictments this afternoon against prominent Nevadans for the unlawful appropriation of government lands in the state of Nevada.

The indictments were found against J. Warren Williams and his brother, George B. Williams, both of Churchill county. Other indictments in land frauds are to be considered by the grand jury before adjournment, it is said.

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MINERS BEAT HELPLESS MAN

Son of Denver Judge Attacked in Goldfield and Is Left for Dead By His Assailants.

ACCUSED OF SCABBING CRIPPLE CREEK MINE

Dynamiters Attempt to Wreck Electric Power Line Which Supplies City of Goldfield, But Frozen Powder Useless.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 6.—Herbert Belford, son of Judge Belford of Denver, was attacked today at the office of the legal department of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company with his face so badly disfigured that he was hardly recognizable, as a result of treatment received at the hands of miners Saturday night. His face was bruised, his nose broken, upper teeth knocked out and several ribs broken. Belford claims that he was recognized in one of the saloons of the town and called to the sidewalk, where he was taken into custody by a man wearing a star and representing himself to be a deputy sheriff. He was led through a dark and lonely district, supposedly on his way to jail, when he was released by thugs and was left for dead. He was found two or three hours afterward in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness. Belford was misled by his friends but was supposed to be out of town.

During the evening of the assault Belford had been accused of having "scabbed" on Straton's independence mine in Cripple Creek during the strike there. He had worked there at the time, but in the office of the company and was not eligible to join the miners' union. He was also accused of being too friendly with detectives in Goldfield. He was taken to the Miners' Union hall to "rest," but he found no one to identify him. He was then permitted to go with a warning, but later was assaulted.

Friend Is Missing. Belford says his friend, one Greenlee, who had also been threatened at the time of the assault on Belford, is nowhere to be found. His trunk and effects are undisturbed in his room just as he left them Saturday night and no one has seen him since. Belford fears that he has either been killed, or has departed.

Dynamiters made an effort yesterday to wreck the electric power line which furnishes light and power to Goldfield. A patrolman today discovered 100 sticks of giant powder scattered around three poles near the place where the line crosses the railroad track, two miles from the city. Holes had been bored into one of the poles and the caps had been exploded but the powder being frozen, failed to ignite. The Nevada-California Company maintains a patrol of its line between Goldfield and Bishop, which covers the entire line once every 48 hours. The force has been augmented and hereafter a close watch will be maintained.

MAYOR SETTLES TELEPHONE STRIKE

Taylor Is Showing That He Is Representative of No Class in Great Office He Holds.

(Special to Republican.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mayor Taylor has taken a hand in a strike already and achieved signal success. Through his intervention a settlement has been effected between the Home Telephone company and the 1500 laborers who quit work when announced that wages were to be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a day.

The mayor delegated Michael Casey, president of the board of public works, to bring the two sides together and the outcome of the conference was that the old wage rate was restored. Taylor is opening the eyes of the people by the quiet, unostentatious way he goes at these things, being wholly indifferent to newspaper advertising of his work. The charge was made during the campaign that he was a "class" man, but if so, it is now very difficult to define what class he belongs to.

The campaigner who alleged that he belonged to capital in his sympathies, but developments are indicating that he has a pretty warm place in his heart for labor.

The inspiring phrase of it all is that the mayor doesn't give a damn about anything or anybody so long as he believes he is right. The old Schmitz ridden city is finding much to marvel at.

The Monterey detachment, consisting of Companies C, E and G of the Twenty-second infantry, carrying two Victor-Mercer machine guns.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 6.—The first detachment of troops passed through here for Goldfield at midnight. Colonel Reynolds declined to discuss the fact that the Monterey detachment had apparently failed to connect.

Governor Sparks did not go to Goldfield as originally intended, but sent Captain W. L. Cox, a Spanish American war veteran, of his staff, as his personal representative. This was done at the request of General Funston to send a state representative along.

Owing to storms on the desert there is likely to be a delay at Inman and it is hardly probable that the troops will reach Goldfield before 10 o'clock in the morning.

BAY SHORE CUT-OFF INTO SAN FRANCISCO WILL OPEN TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The new double track of the Bay Shore railway entrance of the Southern Pacific into San Francisco up the peninsula, will be formally opened Sunday, December 8th.

The new route is three miles shorter than the old, the length of the cut-off being eleven miles.

The Bay Shore cut-off was projected many years ago and work was actually begun under direction of William Flood, chief engineer and his assistant, W. E. Marsh, in January, 1905. The total cost of the railway improvements on the peninsula made by the Union Pacific in connection with the Bay Shore cut-off aggregates probably \$2,000,000.

ATTACHMENT LEVIED ON LOS ANGELES BANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The West Side bank, a small institution in this city was attached today by a consensual in an action brought by M. S. De Lanty, holder of a cashier's check drawn on the bank, which is alleged to have been dishonored when presented for payment.

The bank officials late in the day put up a bond and the attachment was released. The West Side bank has refused to accept deposits since the last of November. The bank has \$25,000 capital and \$70,000 deposits.

PETTIBONE JURY READY FOR CASE

Taking of Evidence Will Begin Monday and Harry Orchard Takes the Stand Tuesday.

ROISE, Idaho, Dec. 6.—The jury which will try the case of George A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, was completed and sworn in this afternoon. Both Clarence Darrow for the defense, and James H. Hawley for the prosecution, expressed satisfaction with the jury selected.

Six days were consumed in empanelling the jury and eighty talesmen were examined in the Haywood trial it required more than three weeks to obtain a jury and 320 were examined.

The opening statement of the state will be made Monday morning by James H. Hawley and taking of evidence will begin Monday afternoon.

Harry Orchard will probably take the stand Tuesday.

VIRTUE IS NOT REWARD ENOUGH

Thinks Reagan, Who Is Bitter Toward Mayor Taylor for Not Appointing Him to Office

(Special to Republican.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Thomas Reagan, former police commissioner and chief witness for the people in the prosecution of ex-Mayor Schmitz for extortion, has gone to New York with his attorney to take depositions for his big libel suit against McClure's magazine, based on George Kennan's article on grafting in San Francisco, wherein the former commissioner was placed in a wrong light. Reagan is devoting his time exclusively to this case.

The ex-commissioner feels much embittered toward the Taylor administration. He feels that he was "disgraced" when Schmitz ousted him from the board and he wanted a seat in the new body that Taylor appointed that he might stand vindicated before the people. He enlisted the assistance of Henry and Rudolph Spreckles, but their efforts were of no avail, as the mayor had some distinct notions of his own as to whom he wanted on the commission.

Reagan stood first on the civil service list for the position of paving inspector, but here he encountered the hostility of Michael Casey, president of the board of public works. He is beginning to think that his standing up for right and decency has resulted to his disadvantage personally. On top of his disappointments came the article in McClure's painting him as a grafter with all the rest.

It doesn't pay to stand up for the right, Reagan's more disappointed friends are arguing. Virtue must be its own reward, is the counter plan. Henry and Spreckles hesitated a long time before they spoke to Mayor Taylor in Reagan's behalf for fear that the appointment of a discredited might be taken as a reward for the ex-commissioner's testimony in the Schmitz case.

Confessed Guilt by Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The request on the remains of Charles E. Marks, supposed to have been a former employee of the Standard Oil company at Point Richmond, was postponed until this evening. He shot himself last evening at the police station, where he was taken on suspicion of being the man who had been floating the forged checks here. The shot was his confession of guilt.

College Building Burned. TOPKKA, Dec. 6.—Rick Hall at Washburn college was destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of \$100,000. The building was four stories high, containing the botanical and mineral collections and the laboratories.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS IN WEST VIRGINIA BLOWN UP

Worst Mine Disaster in History of Country Has Appalling List of Victims.

MONONGAHH, W. Va., Dec. 6.—That not less than 400 miners were killed by an explosion of black damp in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore, at this place is now conceded by those who take the most hopeful and conservative view of the disaster.

Of the victims six dead bodies had been taken from mine No. 6 at midnight and six others were piled up in the entry awaiting the completion of facilities for bringing them to the surface. From mine No. 8, at the same hour fourteen bodies had been removed and a number of others are ready to be brought out as soon as arrangements can be completed.

MONONGAHH, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Three charred bodies lying in the improvised morgue, four badly injured men and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and mine debris in the depth of the hill surrounding this mining town, with the chances—all against a single one of them being alive—is the most accurate summary obtainable tonight of the results of a mine explosion today which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock today after the full force of the gas had been accumulated for two minutes. Those in the mines numbered 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company located on opposite sides of the west fork of the river at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading and on the surface by a great steel trestle bridge.

Only Three Found. The finding of the three bodies and the four dying men is the only reward of the strenuous and uninterrupted work on the part of the large rescue forces that immediately set to work at every possible point.

Three living men, while unable to give any detailed report of the disaster, state that the immediate back of the mine when they began their frantic struggle for liberty there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number of whom they knew nothing.

It is the opinion of the mine officials and others familiar with mining, that these seven men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the majority of the day shift when the explosion occurred, and that they headed for and reached the main entrance before the heavy curtain that now blocks the entrance, not more than a few hundred feet from the main opening of mine No. 6.

No Hope For Any. As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen it is believed they were caught back of a heavy cave-in and could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry filled as soon as the ventilating system was interrupted. There is little hope for those in more remote sections of the mine, as they may have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings, but at best only the slender hope is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in the mine when the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside re-established.

CAVE LOOKING FOR CALIFORNIA VINEYARDS. PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Calve, the grand opera star, may become the owner of California vineyards. The manager of his French vineyard properties, A. Dupre, reached Portland tonight from Paris and will proceed Calve to California, where he will look over the lands in question and make recommendations to the famous opera singer.

Calve has told her manager that she believes the grape lands of California will easily grow grapes in quality to those grown in her own sunny France. She has been considering the proposition ever since she was in the East and now is desirous of buying vineyards in California.

She sent for Manager Dupre from her French vineyard and will leave the matter of selection of the vineyard largely to him. Just where Calve is likely to buy Manager Dupre declined to say tonight, giving as his reason that such advanced information would boost prices too high.

REV. DR. TALMAGE LEAVES HIS PULPIT Son of the Noted Divine Resigns from the Pastorate of Los Angeles Church.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Somewhat unexpectedly the resignation of Rev. Frank Pettit Talmage, son of the famous Presbyterian preacher and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was announced by church officials today. Mr. Talmage expects to leave for Europe in March.

FAILURE OF AIRBRAKE CAUSES A COLLISION AND SEVERAL INJURIES. SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—A passenger train en route to work caused a collision with a freight train at a crossing in the city this morning to crash into the engine of an incoming Burlington train. The passenger train was badly wrecked and the Burlington engine was thrown over on its side. Two trainmen were injured, one seriously.

Four passengers were also slightly injured.

Rain in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Rain began falling in this city at 9 o'clock tonight and continued briskly up to midnight, at which hour there was an indication that the precipitation would continue through the night.

County Line Faintly. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The county supervisors of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties have disapproved and reported to their respective boards of supervisors that technical descriptions of the boundaries of the proposed new Pasadena county are faulty. The result of this finding will be that the petition must be amended again. After the boundaries have been corrected.

Insurance Official Arraigned. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John H. Hogeboom, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was arraigned today in the criminal branch of the Supreme court and pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging perjury. Trial was fixed for December 16th.

The two mines regularly employ 1000 men, working in two shifts, 500 during the day, and 500 during the night, and the best information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work this morning and that all were caught in the explosion occurred, and at that hour even the latest of the struggling forces is customarily at work, according to mine officials.

Beyond these figures the company officials do not attempt to give estimates. The general opinion in the town is that the number of dead and imprisoned will reach 500. A few persons believe this number will be exceeded, claiming that more than half of the total force worked during the day, while on the other hand some think the number will be smaller. The most conservative estimates place the number of victims at 300 or more.

Rescuing Parties Working. Five rescuing parties, with ten men to each party are working like Trojans at different parts of the two mines in the end that every nook and corner of the workings may be reached in the shortest time. There is a large force of experienced miners for this work, and they are working in relays with torches, slugs in the accumulation of gas which prevents the men from remaining long in the mine.

President Oscar Murray and other officers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were in New Martinsburg, W. Va., 85 miles from here on an inspection tour when they heard of the disaster. They arrived here tonight. President Murray conferred with the officers of the mining company and offered on behalf of himself and the railroad company all the assistance it was possible to render.

Clarence W. Watson of Baltimore, president of the Consolidation Coal company was at Frostburg, Md., and immediately chartered a special train to bring him here. After conferring with the mine superintendent and local representatives of the company, he said there was no doubt 400 lives had been lost.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the generally accepted theory is that it resulted from black damp, scientifically known as methane. It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast which blew out and ignited an accumulation of the deadly gas and that this in turn ignited the coal dust, a highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantities in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative. Only a thorough investigation after the mine is re-opened will disclose the cause, if it is ever explained.

The explosion affected both mines, and so far as now known appears to have done about as much damage in one as in the other. It has not been established in which it originated. Evidencing the terrific force of the explosion, props in No. 6 mine, supporting the roof, were not only shattered and torn from their position but were blown out of the entry and to the east side of the river. Other evidence of the awful force is shown in every section of the mines visited by the rescuers. Huge quantities of rock and coal have been heaped and hurled in every opening.

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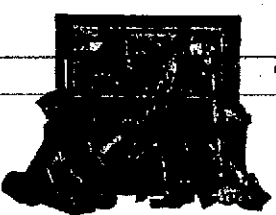
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Just simply to say that we are ready would keep our two Toy and Doll sections very busy from now to Christmas, but the ambitious showing does serve something more than that, and you deserve to know that we gathered from all over the world probably twice as many toys and dolls as we have had at any one time—that the mechanical toys are more wonderful than ever—that young as you are or old as you may feel, you'll get more real fun out of a visit to our lower floor Toyland than you can conceive.

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For Today

These suit patterns make charming Christmas gifts—and you will have about half your money saved for something else, if you buy today at the following prices:

Chiffon Voiles; four suits; cadet blue, reseda, navy and brown; regular \$10.50 suit. Special, for suit \$8.15
Silk and Wool Novelty; three lengths; tan, reseda and navy; regular \$12.50 yard. Special for 7 yard length, \$7.68
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Today we sell this 15c value in men's half hose at 9c a pair. Come in black and tan; all sizes. Six pairs limit to each of you.

A companion to the above is a man's linen finished handkerchief which sells today also at 9c each. It's white and hemstitched and is our regular 15c value. Six, too, is the limit to one customer.



Give Gloves

12 button length Cape gloves, assorted tans; pair \$3.50
Overseem in 16 button length in tans, browns, black and white; pair \$3.75

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Infants' Knitted Booties, all colors, 15c to \$1.00.
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Hand knitted, in all colors and prices; \$1.25 each and upwards.

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There are about 500 Umbrellas altogether, all the nicest ideas in handles, and every Umbrella is guaranteed.

Lot No. 1.—Umbrellas for Men and Women at \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Mrs. Craig's engagement closes this evening.

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MADE MARK
TO HIS WILL

Youngberg's Children Contest
Bequest to Housekeeper.

Washburn Robbery Information Dismissed and He's
Ordered Rearrested.

A contest in a probate matter for the revocation of a will is a rare piece of litigation in this county. Such a contest was entered yesterday by Attorney E. A. Williams in the estate of A. Youngberg, who was a veterinary at Solana and died on the 25th of last September.

Citation was issued setting the 18th at 2 p. m. as the hour for the hearing to set aside the order admitting to probate the will of A. Youngberg in an estate consisting of three lots in block C of Cooper's addition to Solana valued at \$500, personal property of the further value of \$500, besides money on deposit but how much is not known. This order is in view of a contest by the children, Stanton, aged 20; Mabel A., 17; Edith J., 11; Miles R., 9, and Emma A. Youngberg, 4 years old, heirs at law of the testator.

The will made on the same day of death named the housekeeper, Inga Ellanson, as devisee to the exclusion of the children. She was also named executrix without bonds and with full authority to sell any and all of the property. The will has been admitted to probate and the executrix is in charge of the estate. The contestants are the children by their mother, Emma Youngberg, who was divorced in 1905. The estate is declared to have been community property and that the father did not make in life or in will provision for the support and education or education of the children.

It is charged that Youngberg executed the will under the influence of the woman, who had long occupied the same house with him as housekeeper, coquet and companion, and it is averred that were it not for said cohabitation, consorting, companionship, undue influence and persuasion used, exercised and exerted said will would not have been made in favor of said executrix and contestants.

It is declared that the executrix was unable to write his name and was not a man of education, and that Inga Ellanson knowing this prevailed upon him to make his name as she wrote. It is further declared that the executrix was appointed guardian of the five children to prosecute the contest for them.

Ready for Distribution.
Petition has been made by the public administrator for the distribution of the estate of Jacob Widmer, who was a vineyardist at West Park and a brother of a former city and county treasurer of San Francisco. The residue ready for distribution consists of about \$2,000. Widmer died on the 12th of last April, leaving surviving a sister, aged 73, who comes in for one half and two nephews, Frank H. and Charles A. Widmer, who fall due one quarter each. The estate comprised \$2,740 and the expenses of administration were \$686.55.

Distribution has been ordered in the estate of Harace A. Hawks as follows: To the wife, Mrs. Dora Hawks, the will and one of the legatees since married and known as Rena B. Drake, lot 213 of Washington Dredman colony; to Mary Louisa Dorman and Evelina A. Hawley lot 312, and to a daughter, the residue. In one third shares. Expenses of administration have been \$620.93, \$477.90 as attorney fees at \$47.79 commission of the executrix. Reported for distribution was \$1,000.

Criminal Cases.
The information charging Charles Washburn with robbery was dismissed yesterday by Judge Austin on the affirmative showing that he was denied the rights of counsel and a preliminary examination in the police court. His co-defendant on the dismissed information, Harry Plentz, pleaded not guilty yesterday and trial was set for the 20th last. Washburn has been in his case set at \$5000. He was re-examined yesterday and held to answer, and it will be of interest to note what will be the next complication growing out of the loose procedure in the police court.

Ward Foreman was before Judge Church yesterday and pleaded guilty to the information accusing him of a misdemeanor in having set out poison on the 25th of last month and killed a dog of a neighbor named John A. Betford. Foreman was released from custody on probation for one year.

Estate in Probate.
Domago Bledary as administrator of the estate of J. J. Bledary has asked the court to set aside a judgment of \$2000 sheep to pay the indebtedness of the estate. That indebtedness consists of \$500 allowance for widow and children, and amounting to \$1000 up to the time of his distribution. The commissions of executor, counsel fees and other administration fees \$1000 more in all \$2000.

Notice has been given in the estate of Dr. Westwood by Joseph W. Baker through his mother and general guardian of an appeal to the supreme court from the order denying the application to set apart property in Santa Cruz exempt from execution and also as a creditor in the estate of C. C. Moore showing the sale of two lots in block 21 of Van Horn's addition to Solana for \$450 to George W. Brown.

General Court Notes.
Action to grant title has been instituted by H. H. Alexander as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Goron against Maurice Connell, involving eight lots in block 81 of East Fresno. Mrs. Goron died on December 21, 1894, at San Antonio, Texas. The estate is seeking possession under an unclouded title.

The demurrer to the amended complaint in the case of the Monarch Fruit company of Fresno against W. M. Wyatt and W. W. Phillips has been overruled.

Rosetta J. Skidde has been divorced by Judge Church from Elmer E. Stokes on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

The hearing on the citation in the "bad smell case" has been set by Judge Austin for the morning of the 18th.

Mary G. Fisher has sued Henry H. Fisher for a divorce.

The Baptist Church Fair will open at Chance Hall Thursday morning and close Friday night. There will be on sale fancy work, useful articles, home made bread, cakes, pies and candies. Chicken sandwiches, hot waffles and coffee will be served at all hours.

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"NON-ASSIMILATIVE"

The California non-assimilative convention at Marysville in a resolution framed by John T. Hahn, authorized congress for a repeal of the Chinese exclusion act, saying among other things:

"We reject the theory of assimilation, holding that non-assimilative labor, to engage in a non-competitive work, is of the plain upon the racial and national standards, which threaten their subversion in the work of assimilating the millions of European immigrants."

It is of course no news that many of the fruit growers of the state, especially the larger ones, are in favor of Chinese immigration. The Chinese are profitable in their business, and they have thus the same reason for favoring the Chinese that the city labor unions have for opposing them. Neither reason is good enough to be binding, as against the general interest. But here is an argument, professing to be general and unselfish.

Evidently the reasoning is this: We have certain low-grade work to do. The white men we now have will not do it, and if we import a lower grade of white men to do it, their blood will eventually be mixed with ours, to the ultimate lowering of our racial standard. If we import Chinese, they will do the work, but will not otherwise become a part of the body politic. Our race and institutions are safer with the Chinese than with the only sort of white men we could get for this work.

The argument does not go far enough to be conclusive. In the long run, there is no such thing as a non-assimilative race. The Chinese, we hope, would remain non-assimilative racially, and they are certainly not assimilable politically to the institutions we now have. In that respect, as well as industrially, they are preferable to the Japanese. But a large Oriental population would have to be assimilated, sooner or later, if not to our present institutions, to others adapted to them. The negroes of the South are not assimilated racially, and they are denied political assimilation. But that very denial transforms the institutions in which, but not of which, they are. The same thing, but in a different way, would happen here. A permanent Oriental population would have rights, which somebody would have to protect. We would deny them the right to protect themselves, by their own votes and representatives, and our people will not protect them, if it is left to them. The common people of one race are never fit to rule over the common people of another. Either a people must rule themselves, or they must be ruled by a smaller privileged class. A great Oriental population would destroy self-government in California. We would deny it to them, and would not exercise it ourselves. Where there is a subject race, there must be rulers or there will be no rights. In the South, the negro practically has no rights. If he ever gets them, it will be by rising himself, to participation in free government, or by the submission of everybody to an aristocratic government. But an Oriental race would have to have its rights. It would be able to maintain them, by force, and would have Asiatic nations behind, to demand them or make trouble. Only an aristocracy could grant them, against the will of our own common people, and that aristocracy would subvert our liberties, too.

We are trying a great experiment in racial assimilation now, and by its success we stand or fall. We are forming a composite race, from the blood of all the peoples of Europe, under institutions composite, but mainly English. It is an experiment worth trying, and risking one nation on. Perhaps the experiment of mixing the highest white with the highest yellow race may also be worth trying—in Japan. If the Japanese do not object. But not here. We must maintain American institutions and an American race here, at all costs. It is, to be sure, better to destroy the institutions than the race. Governments destroyed can be restored or substituted, but not races. A large, permanent Japanese population would destroy both; a Chinese population at least one. We must preserve both. And if it costs the loss of some fruit and the subdivision of some estates, we must pay that price.

The article on the Coalinga oil fields, published in the Republican during the past week, will doubtless do much good in calling the attention of the state at large, as well as of the people of Central California, to the importance and interest of these fields. Besides the regular daily and weekly news from Coalinga, this is the second series of elaborate special articles on the field published by the Republican. These articles, being a careful analysis of the mining and business conditions, will be found much more valuable than mere perfunctory news write-ups. Persons interested in the business can not do better than to preserve them for reference.

Dr. Bine of the marine hospital corps, finds some fault with the apathy of the people of San Francisco in the anti-extinction campaign. No wonder. When the newspapers of San Francisco will not print plague news, how are the people to be aroused to plague fighting?

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE

The Sacramento Bee, arguing that the opposition of Foraker will deprive Taft of the united support of his own state, and therefore make his nomination impossible, sees in this fact the alternative of nominating Roosevelt or courting defeat. But if Taft can not be nominated because he may not get all the delegates from Ohio, why turn to Roosevelt, who can not get them from New York, Taft, as a matter of fact, can be nominated whether he gets any delegates from Ohio or not. He is no "favorite son," but a national candidate. He is a citizen of the world, and a servant of the whole people. The people of Ohio are for him, and if he were to be tricked out of the delegates, that fact alone would multiply his support from other states. So it is not a question whether Taft can be nominated. He can be. The only question is whether he ought to be nominated or not. And the only negative answer to that question would be based on a positive affirmation of the necessity of nominating Roosevelt.

And on that question we agree with President Roosevelt himself. The president believes that it would not be best, either for him or for the country, to elect him to a third consecutive term. We think he is right. If there were no other tested men available, the case might be different, though even then the objection would arise that there would be fewer available men of presidential rank at the end of a third term than at the end of a second. But there are at least two such men, Taft and Hughes, to say nothing of Root and Knox, either of whom would make a good president, though probably not a good candidate. There is no dearth of men clearly representing the one issue. And of these, Taft is easily pre-eminent, the one logical candidate.

HOBBO INVASION

Reports continue to increase of the army of tramps headed by every train for California. It is getting cold in the East, and the financial stringency may have hastened the hand-outs. There is also an increasing number of men not exactly out of work or of a chance to get it, but at least with no job chasing them which they can not escape. Some of these may belong to the class of occasional rather than regular tramps, and be, in some sense, honest workmen. But they are a floating population at least, of which we already have more than enough. They are none of them welcome. Every tramp kept out of California is one problem escaped, and every tramp admitted is one more problem to face. We want none of them. We ought to preserve the advantage of our isolated position, which would naturally confine us to the home product hobo. No man can tramp across the desert to California. They all come on the cars, and a proper car police would keep them out. But when they are once here floating from place to place only aggravated by the cold, it should be prevented. And if there is any legal way in which the state could co-operate with the railroads, in repelling the invasion it ought to be done.

The prompt ordering of troops to Goldfield before there is any disturbance to suppress, is a suggestive exception to the general American way of meeting such situations. Everything was perfectly quiet in the mining camps; not a disturbance or riot was reported. Yet the situation was distinctly a military one. Everyone knew that the moment the mines attempted to open, there would be war. The lawless element among the miners was armed and was led by men known to be reckless anarchists. The one thing to do was to preserve the peace and to preserve it before anyone had a chance to break it. Disciplined regular troops will preserve the peace, and they can doubtless be trusted, under the direct command of President Roosevelt, to act fairly toward both sides.

Among the recent nominations sent by President Roosevelt to the senate for confirmation are those: William C. Van Fleet, United States judge for the northern district of California; George Stone, receiver of public monies at Oakland; August E. Muenster, collector of internal revenue; William C. Ralston, assistant treasurer at San Francisco; W. M. Cutter, superintendent of mint at San Francisco. Verily the "system" needs clapping, when this list of appointments can come from an anti-machine president.

The latest "knock" of the "honest" label is a cartoon by Kepler in Pack labeled "conservation." A fat, stupid figure in a pig hat is seated on a pedestal composed of "other people's money." "Juggled banks," "how to evade the law," "special rebate accounts," "yellow dog fund," and the like, and on his coat lapel is a button with the familiar "don't knock, boost."

The attitude of the San Francisco papers on the first report and close of the work of the Oliver grand jury is characteristic and significant. The Call and Bulletin are enthusiastically appreciative, the Chronicle is scathingly critical, and the Examiner has nothing to say.

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SCANDINAVIAN NOTES

The Norwegian premier, Michelson, who a short time ago retired from the helm of the Norwegian cabinet, left for his home in Bergen in the middle of November. The departure took the form of an enthusiastic demonstration for the people of Christiania. The day of departure was declared a legal holiday, all schools and government offices remained closed. A large crowd of citizens thronged the streets, and at midday the "Karl Johan" was filled with people who wanted to take leave of the premier. Michelson, who lived in Hotel "Grand" appeared on the balcony and thanked the people for the honor they showed him and the confidence they had shown him during his premiership and especially in the eventful days of June in the year of 1906. He concluded with "Long Live Norway." The speech was Michelson's physicians having ordered him to rest. Michelson, the popular premier went to the railroad station to board the train that should take him to Bergen. He was followed by King-Hakon and the premier, Lovland.

The new premier, Lovland, is but a young man. He was born in Stavanger and was for many years a school teacher in his native town. Later he was elected to the Norwegian Storting and proved himself to be one of the ablest politicians of the liberal party. After Michelson's appointment he became the leader of the liberals in the parliament, and it was but a matter of course that the role of the government was placed in his hands at the retirement of the Michelson cabinet.

"The Letters of Alexander Kjelrand" is the title of a very interesting book, of which the first volume has just appeared from the Gyldenbuhl Publishing company in Copenhagen. Letters written by novelists and dramatists are in many cases far from interesting. The letters of Henrik Ibsen is a mere collection of a dry business correspondence. The matter is quite different in the case of Kjelrand, however. As a writer of letters Kjelrand was a genius. He calls it to write to his friends. He calls it his "favorite work," his "hobby horse," his every Sunday morning. "I like to write, and the ink makes me merry," he says. "The best letter is not the most profound, but the most confidential expression of my thoughts."

The letters speak about his own difficulties and triumphs in his first years as a novelist, and show us the conditions in Scandinavia in the early eighties in a bright perspective. The letters are mostly addressed to the brothers Brondos in Copenhagen, the artist, Kjetil Kjelrand, the author's sister, his sister-in-law, Axel and Professor Sara.

To Edward Brandes, who was one of Kjelrand's confidential literary critics, he writes: "Your consoling explanation of the abashing fact that everybody flatters me made me feel good, although I do not believe that you are right in your judgment. A single soul has found pleasure in attacking me in a review. I read a Bergen paper with a glorious review, which is said to be written by Hermann Bang. Is this true? And if so, what has a poor nigger like me done that he is so hated by the white man? I think it is because you have called him a revenge-bait chicken—now he seeks revenge on your best chicken."

To George Brandes Kjelrand writes in following tone: "Now you have thrown a fire in my poor soul—a novel, a real novel, sure, I can do this? It is really a shame I do not have courage, but I believe it will be better when I first get a foothold in literature. That my first book was read was great luck. It is better, I believe, than any other that a large number of people struggle so to get into their brains, than a few selected enjoy a powerful essence—it is better for the people, but it is no great problem for the censor."

Vanity Makes Misfits.
A tailor tossed into a corner a suit that has turned out a misfit. "It is men's vanity that makes misfits of the suits," he growled.

"How so?"
"Why, when a man comes in here to be measured he won't stand in his natural way. He is too vain. We go to take his measurements, and to have the satisfaction of measuring a big man, he will puff out his chest like a pigeon, and then his coat and waistcoat are too big for him."

"He does the same with his back, stiffening it, if he is humped, to a military erectness. The same with his shoulders. If they slope he raises them to his ears, and if they are round he throws them back till the shoulder blades clash together. And if his stomach protrudes he draws it in."

"Thus our measurements are all wrong; and the suit, thanks to the man's vanity, must go to the misfit dealer."—From the New York Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Some people marry for love and remain married for spite.

A confidence man has very little confidence in other men.

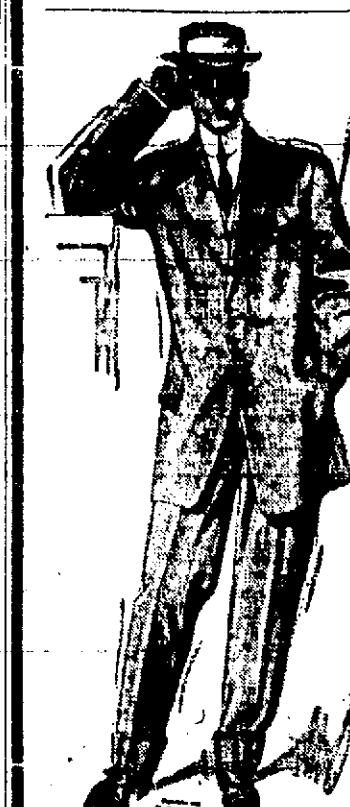
It is said that every man has his double—even the single man.

Many a man's downfall can be traced back to a desire to get even.

If a woman can measure a man's waist, she is not to be despised.

And many a girl's shirt waist is mangled because of too much pressing.

Attention Is Directed to Our Holiday Ad on Page 8



Saturday
Sale of Men's
Fine Suits
\$17.98

See the windows. We offer
20 fine hand made suits in the
new brown and tweed mixtures
for today at\$17.98
Values up to \$25.00.

Bargain Bazaar.
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder14c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste20c
15c Writing Tablets12c
25c Linen Envelopes15c
25c Rogers and Gillet's Soap16c
\$2.00 Swagger Bags\$1.65
25c Tooth Brushes15c
25c Chamois Skins15c

Green Tag Prices
Rule on Caracul Coats
\$45.00 Black Caracul Coats,
\$26.50.
Made of genuine imported
caracul; very rich and glossy;
lined with broad satin; hip
length; collar and cuffs trimmed.
\$40.00 Brown Caracul,
\$22.50.
Fine brown imported material
lined with satin; hip
length; excellent value and a
becoming style.

Silks and Domestic Specials
Today
Heavy imported—Blanket
Cloth, in dark patterns, double
faced, side borders 45c
14c Wrapper Flannels, 27
inches wide; good standard
qualities 121-2c

SATURDAY SHOE
SPECIALS.
\$4.00 Women's Tan Calf
Pumps, \$3.00.
Hand welted soles.
\$3.00 Gibson Oxfords,
\$2.00.
Hand turn soles, vici kid,
high Cuban heel, new last.
\$1.00 Women's Dolge Felt
Jullets, 85c.
In colors of red, brown, padded
cushion sole.
50c Infant's Soft Soles,
8c.
All the leading colors.
\$4.00 Men's Vici and Box Calf
Shoes, \$2.75.
Hand welted soles, blucher
cut.

Today's Grocery Specials.
Black Twig Apples, limited
supply, box, \$1.60
Parker House Rolls, doz. 10c
Cinnamon Rolls, doz. 10c
Doughnuts, dozen 8c
Large Navel Oranges,
dozen 25c

Four Good Strong Attractions at the Big Overstock Sale.
50c Men's Golf Shirts 19c
75c Men's Golf Shirts 29c
\$1 Men's Golf Shirts, 39c
Heavy Shaker Socks, per
pair 11c

Saturday Night Specials.
25c Drawn Work Handkerchiefs 18c
50c all lace Hose 35c
50c Candy, lb. 35c
\$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.15
50c Beaded Necklaces 25c
15c Apron Swiss 121-2c
121-2c Flannelette 10c
25c White Oil Cloth 15c
30c Tinsel Draperies 15c
10c Rub Dry Wash Cloths 5c

We would respectfully
announce that we will put on
sale for the next two weeks
ten of our \$3.50 and \$4.00
lines of ladies' patent kid
dress shoes at the low price
of\$2.85
These are the latest styles,
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and widths. We are over-
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need the money. You will
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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH
AS FOLLOWS:
2:40 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for Tracy.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific
for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton,
Sacramento.
12:05 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, Merced,
Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:10 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific,
for Stockton, San Francisco and
Haystack.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced,
Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11:35 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Merced,
Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
12:20 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific,
Overland for Merced, San Francisco,
Stockton, Sacramento; all
points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 215, Southern Pacific

Gold Engagement
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Hildebrandt, Kinkelmeier and Company today engaged \$200,000 gold abroad for import. This makes total engagements of \$1,500,000.

Government Buys Gold
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The United States bought \$10,000,000 of gold from the Bank of England today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 6.—A call for a statement by the bank examiner of all state banks of Wyoming shows that all have an available cash balance in excess of the required 30 per cent and cash payments have been resumed in practically all parts of the state.

The Umbrella
Most umbrellas are so long they will not go into any trunk or grip and so have to be carried by hand in traveling. Ours do not, for we show our exclusive line in which the handle and silk disjoin or fold together, so that they will go into any grip. Another advantage is that when you have once purchased a good silver or gold handle you will not again have to go to this expense, for you will be able to get the new silk only.

Considering quality, our prices are no higher than others. They range from \$4.00 to \$30.00.

for Mandata, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH
AS FOLLOWS:
2:25 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
4:35 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
9:05 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Bakersfield.
10:40 a. m.—No. 22, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.
3:25 p. m.—No. 34, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:25 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
3:40 p. m.—No. 26, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
5:25 a. m.—No. 22, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
7:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sunday, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
6:30 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Reedley and Dinuba.
8:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Hanford.
11:00 p. m.—No. 81, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
2:35 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
9:25 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Reedley, Hanford and Porterville.
12:00 p. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:00 a. m.—No. 52, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
12:05 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Overland, East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley, Hanford and Bakersfield.
3:40 p. m.—No. 23, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe, from Hanford.
7:15 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and way stations.
11:25 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, from Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley and Hanford.
2:35 p. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Pollock, Clovis, Coalinga, and way stations.
4:30 p. m.—No. 201, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Reedley, Exeter, Reedley and Hanford.
11:50 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.



I guess everybody hears a lot about the "Pure Food" laws that they are making, and it certainly is a good thing, and I only wish they would get busy on a "Pure Clothes" law so that every suit would have a label on it that would tell just how it was made and just what it was made of. I'm going to ask the boss to write to our Congressman while he is in Washington and see if he won't have such a law passed; then I'd like to be appointed as a government inspector to go around and visit all the clothing factories and see that the right labels were put on. Say, wouldn't a bunch of 'em be ashamed to read the tickets they'd have to put on? Some of 'em would read: "This suit is three-quarters cotton and one-quarter wool, made in the mixer mills of Cottonville, sewed with cotton, padded with rag batting, sweat shop made by child labor, buttons will stay on about a week, cotton lining and muslin pockets."

Wouldn't that sort of a ticket on a suit make you tired of wearing shoddy clothes? Well, you know we have the other kind.

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The Wind, E. B. Whipple.

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Events In Society

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Gray welcomed guests to their home on North J street for one of the best events of the winter. The Grays are ideal hosts and an invitation to their home is a guarantee of a most enjoyable evening. The party was held in the dining room and was a most successful one. The guests were most cordially received and the evening was most enjoyable. The Grays are most popular and their home is a most desirable one. The party was most successful and the guests were most cordially received. The evening was most enjoyable and the Grays are most popular.

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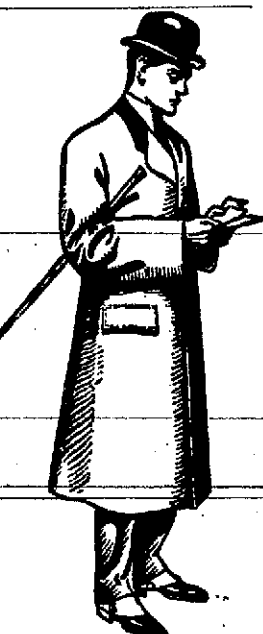
Specials In The Cloak and Suit Department

\$27.50 Prince Chap suits in the latest new brown stripes
\$15.95
Alterations extra at cost.
\$18.00 all wool suits
\$8.50
Alterations extra at cost.
\$22.50 suits, tailor made
\$12.50
Alterations extra at cost
\$11.00 all wool long coats
\$5.75
\$22.50 long coats
\$12.50
\$55.00 extra long coats lined with heavy satin the whole length
\$27.50
\$27.50 will hardly pay for the material.

Specials In The SHOE Department

\$1.50 Comforters filled with white cotton
95c
Corset covers trimmed with 2 rows of lace.....**25c**
Corset covers trimmed with several rows of lace.....**39c**
Muslin skirt made from good heavy muslin, has a deep flounce.....**50c**
Muslin skirt made from cambric muslin, and a good \$1.50 value.....**98c**
Muslin skirts made with several rows of lace and embroidery, a \$3.50 value: special.....**\$2.25**
50c muslin drawers.....**35c**

Ladies' felt Juliettes, \$1.50 value for.....**75c**
Ladies' Juliettes, felt lined and fur top, \$2.50 value for.....**\$1.63**
Misses' and Girls' or Boys' School Shoes at a great reduction.
Sizes from 8 to 11.....**98c**
Sizes from 12 to 2.....**\$1.18**
Men's high top lace shoe, blucher style, \$3.00 value for.....**\$2.00**
\$2.50 calf skin shoe for.....**\$1.75**



\$15 Men's Overcoats or Suits, 8.50
Specials In Boys' School Suits
\$2.50 school suit for.....**\$1.75**
\$3.00 school suit for.....**\$1.95**
\$3.50 school suit for.....**\$2.45**
\$5.00 school suit for.....**\$3.50**
\$6.00 school suit for.....**\$4.25**
Sizes from 7 to 15.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

FROM 7 TO 9:30

5c cambric Handkerchief...**3c**
Limit 6 to each customer.
10c Toilet Soap.....**4c**
Limit 6 to each customer.
5c Vaseline.....**3c**
5c Writing Tablets.....**3c**
Limit 3 to each customer.
20c Embroidery.....**8c**
Limit 12 yards to each customer.

Adamantine Pins.....**1c**
Full count.
10c Dress Gingham.....**5c**
Limit 10 yards to each customer.
10c Toweling.....**5c**
Limit 25 yards.
\$1.50 Misses' Hat.....**63c**
\$3.00 12-button Kid Gloves.....**\$1.85**
Limit 2 to each customer.

No trying on or exchange.
Come in black, white or tan.
25c Boston Garters.....**15c**
Limit 2 pairs.
75c Black and white striped shirts, made from the best quality 20c a yard shirting, and are free from starch; for tonight.....**37 1-2c**
Limit 2 to each customer.

\$3.50 Rubber Boots.....**\$2.65**
\$1.50 heavy wool ribbed underwear.....**75c**
Shirts only.
75c Golf Shirts.....**37 1-2c**
\$3.00 fine all wool blue flannel Shirts.....**\$1.95**
\$1.50 blue flannel Shirt.....**\$1.00**
\$1.50 silk Blouse.....**95c**

RAISIN OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHTER

Local Packer Finds Business In Seeded.

Coast Raisins Most Active—Spot Goods Tend from 9-3-4 to 10.

A prominent packer of this city stated yesterday that he was doing new business right along, and had sold two cars the preceding day, of seeded raisins. The most active market at the same time that the price of goods was affected, and that new business was very slow. The situation in raisins in New York seems improved, to a very appreciable extent. The demand for all varieties of improved and domestic dried fruits is reported as even smaller than usual at this season of the year, in the slump which naturally follows the active season of the days immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holidays. The money situation was accepted as a more potent reason for the curtailment of buying than the holiday feeling which always asserts itself in the most prosperous times. The most active article on the list of dried fruits is coast seeded raisins, but in a majority of cases buyers were satisfied with lots of 25 to 50 cases. One of the largest of the New York distributors is reported to be in the market for a considerable quantity and is credited with having picked up about everything obtainable at around 9-3-4 cents. That, however, was only a few hundred cases, as arrivals have been small in the east lately, and the steady demand has kept the market closely cleaned up.

A mail advice further states: "The report from Fresno that seeding operations have been suspended is somewhat puzzling in view of any adequate explanation of why the seedery have taken such action. The money situation is supposed to be the reason, but the seedery have continued to seed for any length of time, it is feared that it may result in a shortage of supplies in the Eastern markets, which would be hardly sufficient to fill the needs of consumption from day to day. At the close limited quantities were said to be available on the spot at 9-3-4 cents for fancy, but seeders demanded for fancy, city seeded raisins are offered sparingly at prices close up to those asked for spot goods."

Mail advices from Hartford state that the North Ontario Packing company is paying for both raisins and prunes, and that the management of the company says it will be able to pay in this way at regular intervals until all of the goods bought have been fully paid for. In the city, however, the plan of paying in checks made payable at the banks whenever returns from any draft in question have actually come west. In other words, the money for the payment of the checks held by the growers is actually laid up in eastern banks, and payment will be made whenever this gold can come west, or when the cash basis is resumed.

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All New to Her at Seventy. It is seldom given to one old person to have many new experiences in a single day. Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber, seventy years old, whose home is about two miles from New York, when she made her first trip to New York yesterday.

In all the years of her life she had never ventured from Manhattan township, her birthplace, and the sight of a city and its many inventions was a glimpse of true wonder to her. The steam cars which brought her here were the first in which she had ever ridden, and she was delighted with them.

Following this came her first sight of a trolley car and a ride in one; then her first automobile ride. The sight of the buildings was a constant source of wonder to her, and she threw up her hands in surprise when she entered a big department store with its baffle and confusion, its variety of goods under one roof, and its electric lights, which made the cellar light as day.

London's First Balloon. Tremendous excitement was caused when London's first balloon went up nearly a century and a quarter ago. The balloon, manned by a young Italian named Vincent Lunardi, ascended from Moorfields, then an open space of ground, on September 15, 1784, in the presence of more than 100,000 spectators. All business was suspended, the King himself setting the example by adjourning a cabinet council that happened to be sitting. Vast crowds followed the balloon's course, some on horseback, in carts, in chairs, but mostly on foot. The Great North road, which the aeronaut sailed for some distance, was a roaring river of humanity.

Many were hurt in the crush, but the only fatality recorded was the death from fright of an old country woman, who, coming out of her cottage to see what the excitement was about, leaped the balloon just above her head. On the other hand, Lunardi undoubtedly saved one man's life, a jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty" on a notorious highwayman in order that they, the prisoner and the judge who was trying the case might rush out of court to see the balloon.

A Woman Director. Miss Mary E. Orr, assistant treasurer and director of the Benington Typewriter company, is the first woman ever to enter the directorate of a great American corporation. The fact that she has done so simply by her own efforts is also a wonderful phase of her life story. Beginning with a salary of \$6 a week, with no influence, no "pull," no relatives to advance her, she has placed herself with the few remarkable business women of the world.—Success Magazine.



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Transparent slates, toy reins, toy whips, imported return balls, imported soft parlor balls, toy air rifles, daisy 500 shot rifles, magic lanterns, Humpty Dumpty toys, toy pianos.

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Lend your ear this way,
When you come to Fresno
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Go right to Kutner's Basement
With your pack of toys,
For there'll you'll always find
The best little girls and boys.
I like the Kutner Toy Store
For they have everything
I keep.
Even the little dollies
That want to go to sleep.

They have iron trains and sailing boats,
Horses, cows and woolly goats,
Toys of every kind and hue
Just like the kind that I'll bring you.

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Can be purchased here for any amount. They allow the recipient to choose from any part of our stock, at any time, either before or after Xmas. This is the ideal way of giving where gloves, hosiery or articles of apparel are desired and sizes are unknown by the giver.

SHOP EARLY

Is the slogan going up throughout the land. Women's Clubs, Consumers' Leagues, prominent people every where advocate between 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. To help lessen the Christmas hardships of those who serve you in the store to avoid late delivery of goods. It's better for everyone, it's to the customer's comfort as well. You get better service when business is less congested. Salespeople are only human and bound to lag out after strenuous exertion. So once again—

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Full line of standard author's fiction, essays, poems, etc. Following are some of the titles: Conan—Black Rock—Hughes—Tom Brown at Oxford; Jameson—Shakespeare's—Heroines; Dickens—Old Curiosity Shop, Greenle's Fairy Tales; Carlyle—Past and Present; Whittier's—Poems; Ingraham—Pillar of Fire; Wood—East Lynne; Spencer—Education, etc. Elliot—Silas Warner; Fothergill—First Violin; Ruskin—Sator Resartus.

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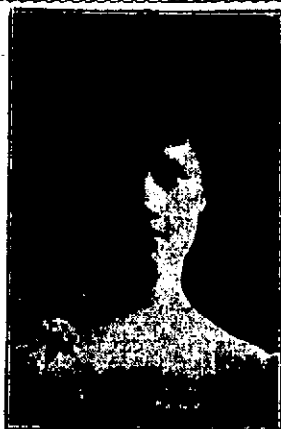
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Universal Advance in Votes; Contestants Show Their Ambition For Big Prizes.

The real struggle for supremacy in the contest is on. For several days it has been apparent that rivalry was becoming very sharp and there has been an undercurrent of uncertainty with a goal prospect for some "surprises" and "dark horses" to be sprung. While there is no great change in positions today, the steady gains of yesterday made each candidate jump well forward. The gain was universal. One or two important changes marked the polled vote.



Beanie Wilkins, Visalia.

With 27,000 votes gained, Mrs. W. D. Smith of Dinuba went up yesterday to 135,000 and over a serious rival in Mary Fisher of Hanford, who held first place in the outside counties the previous day. She is now 20,000 behind Mrs. Smith, who if prizes were given today would be the happy owner of one of the automobiles.

Two important changes took place in Madera district yesterday when Irene Glas went ahead of Henry Lucassen to third place and the leadership of the district went to Christine Larew, leaving Lucy Price second.

There is plenty of ginger in all of these candidates and they are going to give one another some lively times before a great while.

F. M. Shuck still remains the undisputed leader of the competition and for today the winner of the ranch, but there are two weeks yet before the winner can be declared and there is a chance of a deep or more taking the lead at least for a day, before that time arrives.

Chester Crane of district 1 took a forward jump of 15,000 votes yesterday, going ahead of Mrs. Curtis Neal.



Christina Larew, Madera.

and following within a few votes of Mr. Francis Sherman. Mr. Crane is out for a big prize and is waking up to the fact that this is the week to declare his intentions to the public and his friends who deserve to see the result of their help shown in print. It certainly is an encouragement and an incentive to your friends who have helped you in vote getting to see an appreciable gain made from day to day. It shows that their efforts have helped and that will spur them on to greater efforts on your behalf. Did you ever think of that phase of vote getting before? If you haven't, consider it seriously now and let your progress be known in round numbers.

Lots of commissions are going to persevering candidates this week. Remember that today is the last day of the 25 cent commission on new subscriptions and that next week the commission is only 10 cents. Make hay while the sun shines. Earn a little on the side. It can easily be done, better this week than next.

Mrs. Easterbrook of Wolters colony entered the contest yesterday and although a late entry, intends to show the rest of the contestants what two weeks of earnest work can do in the way of winning a coveted prize.

(Votes are counted each evening at 5 o'clock.)

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb 47,891
S. George 41,412
Mrs. Max Hoen 25,923
Ida V. McDonald 24,435
Fuller Collins 18,231
Stuart Evans 15,287
Violet Cotton 15,253
Minnie Elsie 15,253
Mrs. Francis Sherman 44,780
Chester Crane 44,559
Mrs. Curtis Neal 35,252

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Ed Freitas	21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	14,250
Creed Clark	7,529
Claude Jones	8,392
Frank Bagley	6,473
Ben Heard	4,507
Margaret Jensen	4,613
John A. Nowell	3,900
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	3,929
Robert Smith	2,476
Allen Ellis	2,042
Clifton Comstock	415
Edward Levitt	408
Arthur A. Murphy	330
G. E. French	100
Frank Main	85
Bessie Stinson	5
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).	
F. M. Shuck	516,501
J. N. Poole	351,564
Alleen Brewer	234,155
Martina Rosmussen	174,395
H. Withelm	171,569
Mrs. Lenora Downer	144,175
Harvey Harris	104,599
A. M. Rutherford	81,782
J. Christman	65,302
J. C. Jensen	64,154
Della Wells	42,021
Eddie Towney	42,073
William Larsen (Reedley)	33,093
Carl Larsen	24,114
Henry Young (Selma)	23,524
Ida E. Nelson	16,800
Lulu Rutledge	12,728
Egin W. Foulke	10,647
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,542
Elmer Church	7,669
J. H. Green	6,827
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Durbin (Sanger)	4,560
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,153
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	1,232
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Mrs. Eastbrook (Wolters Colony)	200
Paulina Adenbach (Kingsburg)	16
May Walter	4
Earl J. Wells (Selma)	3
Mrs. Herman Peyer	2
Leo Wells	2
Frank J. Sanders	2
A. M. Hersey	1
G. T. White (Kingsburg)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg)	1
John Dwyer (Firebaugh)	1
District No. 3 (Madera County)	
Miss Lucy Price	55,710
Christina Larew	55,545
Henry Lucassen (Madera)	56,507
Irene Glas	57,750
Golden Koonce	20,557
Lorena Phillips Post	8,224
Joe Goodie	1,000
Halo Glasson	400
Edith Duncan	213
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
Leah Thomas	122,401
Miss Julia Dwyer (Tulare)	27,600
Norman Gleay	14,811
Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres)	9,327
Maud M. Mack	8,494
Bertie Reinghaus (Merced)	3,133
Mrs. L. E. McHenry	1,700
Mrs. Susan Hard (Modesto)	1,637
Miss Marie Myhem (Merced)	1,600
Miss Genevieve Bago (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	400
Hersilia Simmons (Ceres)	400
District No. 5 (Kings County)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	170,931
Miss Dickie (Lemoore)	59,606
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,208
Mabel Bursell (Hanford)	2,295
Miss Beatrice Hanley	1,700
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Owings (Armona)	666
Ernest Juss (Hanford)	37
Arnos Champin	40
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	192,112
Miss Della Feden (Lindsay)	72,392
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	27,590
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	14,410
Robert Blair (Dinuba)	10,521
Beattie Wilkins (Tulare)	15,765
Miss Carrie Fleischbach (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	4,000
Dinnie Haydock (Tulare)	4,614
James M. Chandler	4,125
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	3,252
Clarence Duffett (Tulare)	3,057
William Vance (Tulare)	2,404
Glady's Raine (Visalia)	1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	800
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	600
Miss Winifred Louman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	400

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HEARS JEHOVAH'S VOICE IN WHISTLES OF CARS

J. Hamparsumian has been committed by Judge Church to an asylum. He had left home, wandered away, talked excitedly and sought to buy a railroad ticket to heaven at the Santa Fe office. He is 49 years of age and two months ago came from Philadelphia. He is an Armenian and a tailor by occupation. The informant felt from a tree in youth and was in an asylum in Philadelphia in 1927. He is in his delusions that he is a priest and wishes to preach the gospel, but is rambling and incoherent in speech. At night he arises from sleep for no apparent reason and at table commences to eat, but suddenly ceases, giving no reason for so doing, but stating that the devil is in his hair. Another hallucination is that he thinks car whistles are the voice of Jehovah.

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CASON MAY FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Victim of Assault Is In Precarious Condition.

Charles Washburn Is Again Arraigned Owing to Misunderstanding.

The preliminary examination of Carl Cason, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was continued by Police Judge Briggs yesterday until Wednesday, December 14th, at 2 o'clock.

Only the testimony of the complaining witness, Albert Schuttler, was taken. He stated that on the night of September 14th he and two companions were standing at the bar in the Oak house when Cason came in. The men had previously quarreled and bitter feeling existed between them.

Cason stepped up to the bar and asked Schuttler to have a drink with him. Schuttler refused and a wordy fight started, culminated in Cason striking him several times in the right shoulder. He was removed to a hospital, where he has been confined ever since.

An operation was performed, but Schuttler has lost one lung and about thirty pounds in weight as a result of the attack. He will return to the hospital for a second operation, as complications have developed that may result in his death. It was no account of his precarious condition that his testimony was taken yesterday. Should the wounds prove fatal, Cason will be charged with murder.

W. L. Thompson appeared in behalf of the defendant and Deputy District Attorney Hagan for the people.

Washburn's Second Arraignment.

Charles Washburn, charged with complicity in the robbery of Thomas Breister on the night of October 5th, came up for a second arraignment before Judge Briggs yesterday and his preliminary examination was set for Monday at 2 o'clock.

Washburn was arraigned some time ago, but asserted that he did not then understand his rights. The information against him was set aside on a technicality and a second information was filed. It was set in the sum of \$500, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

and his case was set for hearing on the 20th instant.

Judge Shows Leniency.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Leucher Neal, charged with disturbing the peace. Neal had raised a disturbance in a noodle joint over the payment of a small bill. The same action was taken in the case of J. D. Neuman, charged with violating the city ordinance which prohibits the distribution of hand bills on the streets. J. W. Hart, charged with vagrancy, and William Stuart, a drunk.

John Shuman, found guilty of peddling oranges without a license, received "ten days or \$10." He chose the former.

A Dangerous Dramatic Role.

"One of the most difficult of dramatic roles to fill properly is that of a blind person," said an old player, who is a terrible physical sufferer. "I know an actor who for many months played the same part in a popular melodrama. Last week he returned from the company and took a small role in another play. He either had not got out of that play or he didn't. He acted the part of a blind man and the constant study on the part of his eyes as every near to his eyesight in the night. He made two compromises, I suppose, by wearing glasses or resorting to some other stage device instead of the real thing. But the stage manager wouldn't allow that. He insisted upon the actor assuming that tone, slighter state of the blind. The man stood 5'10", weight 160 lbs., and he was a real blind man. There was nothing on earth so likely to produce real blindness as the simulated blindness, he thought. I am a blind man. From the New York Sun.

All the Comforts of a Jail.

Englishman, the Italian architect and assassin of the Emperor Franz Ferdinand, is imprisoned at Geneva, only for meals a day, plenty of fresh air, exercise, and permission to receive his family at the expense of the government. He insists to be treated as a prisoner of war, for which he is paid \$100 a week, for which he is paid \$100 a week. He is not supposed to hear that his health is excellent, and that after studying Voltaire, Montesquieu, and Jean Jacques Rousseau, he is preparing to write his memoirs. From the London Chronicle.

A party of American tourists were were comfortably established on a hotel in Germany discovered a new method of "English as she is spoke." Only this time they found it in the written word. The building had been a very old, but it was not supposed to be a hotel. It was a French, German and English. The French was in the middle, the German nearly so, and the English read as follows:

"To open and shut the lightning electrical on, is requested to turn to the right hand, on going to bed it must be closed, otherwise the lightning must be paid."—From the Boston Herald.

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TO HEAL THE WORLD OF ALL ITS ERRORS

Such the Mission of Christian Science.

Not Having Attained Perfection Members of Cult Still Eat, Dress, Etc.

Francis J. Flinn, member of the Christian Science board of lecturers, addressed a large audience at the Burton last night. He said in part:

The mission of Christian Science is not primarily the healing of the sick, but the healing of the mind. It is the only one of the many methods of healing the sick.

Christian Science comes to heal the world of all error. It heals of sin as well as of sickness.

It is a science of poverty—that dreadfully contagious and loathsome scourge that starts in individuals, spreads through families, lays waste communities and finally devastates whole nations.

The great resource and supply of all things is a bountiful river. No one needs to, or should, ask anything, when he comes to the fountain of all good, whose very nature is to give.

Many suppose that the teaching and practice of Christian Science is the concentration of mind; but that is an error. Christian Science teaches and practices as darkness is from daylight.

Christian Science teaches that there is one mind only, and that is the mind of God; and how could man concentrate the mind of God?

Christian Science, like the science of numbers, does not teach what to do. It teaches what is true and then there is nothing else to do. Mesmerism, hypnotism, animal magnetism and mental suggestion have no more to do with Christian Science than with the science of numbers. Hence a person attempting to teach or practice mathematics by mental suggestion or hypnotism.

Christian Science educates out of the superstitious belief that God punishes in the earthquake, beches forth his vengeance from the mouth of the volcano, that He glares in the lightning, roars in the thunder or rages in the storm.

Man, in Christian Science, is a perfect expression of his pure and perfect Principle, God, and is as perfect now as he ever was, or ever will be, and is as perfect as God, his Maker, who is perfect (himself).

Christian Science, unlike every other religion, admits of no error, either in premise or conclusion, in cause or effect, in principle or expression.

It destroys sickness and sin with the understanding that God is all, and in Him is no sickness, no sin, nothing that defiles or makes imperfect.

Personally, I have a great regard for the medical fraternity. For the most part they are an earnest, honest, self-sacrificing band of workers, who are doing all in their power, all they know how to do, and studying all the time to find in what way and by what means they can do more to help suffering humanity and relieve their fellow man.

And right here it may be fitting to say a word along the line of Christian Science life and practice.

Do Christian Scientists live absolute perfection of being? No, they do not. Absolute perfection of being means the absolute perfection of being in which man is as perfect as the Father in Heaven is perfect. It means the absolute harmony of Heaven. And Christian Scientists have not, and do not pretend to have reached that point in living or in demonstration.

Christian Scientists with lives in houses, ride in street cars, steam cars and automobiles. They wear clothing and eat food. They put on overcoats and wear wraps when it is cold, and sit by the fire to get warm and take a hot water bottle to bed with them and do many other things for their comfort. They use common sense and reason in all things.

They do not use drug remedies, because they have found by experience and study that they are not a real benefit. That they can do better for themselves and others in times of sickness, with the understanding that mind governs body, and that sickness is not a real fact of being.

If sickness, disease and sin were genuine facts of being, then they could not be destroyed or eliminated. Even God, Himself could not destroy these things if they were absolute facts; for an absolute fact must forever remain a fact, and would be a fact throughout all eternity, and this would preclude any possibility of its destruction.

Christian Scientists as a rule do not talk of their life, their conversation does not turn to sickness and suffering, and all the evils of the day. They talk about that which interests them more, and which they find more elevating and helpful to themselves and others; namely, health, happiness and peace. And this, not because of any rule or law, but because these are the only things they find to talk about.

The warfare which Christian Science wages is not with people; its warfare is with mortal error.

No one can find fault with the science of his own being, when he understands it, any more than he can find fault with the science of numbers when he understands that.

And this is just what Christian Science teaches—that man, the true man, the image and likeness of God, is an ideal in the infinite mind, expressing all the properties and qualities of divinity. Principle—perfect peace, perfect happiness, perfect health and a perfect and immortal life in a blessed state of harmony where sickness never enters and sorrow never comes.

Christian Science reveals the fact that this physical universe, so-called, this world of finite sense is already an end because unreal.

The material universe will one day be rolled up like a scroll; that is, to be numbered among the things that were once thought to be true, but are now found to be false.

"Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall never pass away" (Matthew 24:35).

A problem in mathematics is just as correct before your solution as it is after you have solved it; you only brush away the misunderstandings and misapprehensions.

WOMANS MURDERER DIES ON SCAFFOLD

Morris-Buck Executed at San Quentin for Killing Mrs. C. A. Canfield Two Years Ago.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 6.—Morris-Buck, who was murdered Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of a wealthy Los Angeles oil operator, on January 27, 1905, met with his fate for his crime this morning upon the scaffold at San Quentin prison. Buck has been confined in the penitentiary since 1905 and during this time showed no sign of repentance for his crime.

A few days ago Warden Hoyle had the condemned man removed to the wooden cage which is situated in the room next to the scaffold. The noise made by the men testing the rope and fixing the trap did not bother Buck, and he talked freely to his wife's father, who was visiting him in the cell. Yesterday afternoon and evening he was visited by Father Callahan and Walsh who prepared him for his end. He died during the night and did not once show any signs of nervousness. He said he would die game and he did.

This morning he awoke early, and after dressing himself in the habit in which he was to be executed, ate a hearty breakfast. Father Callahan called and remained with him until he was declared dead. A few moments before the time set for the execution, Warden Hoyle entered the condemned man's cell and read the death warrant to Buck. His hands were strapped to his sides and the march to the gallows was begun promptly at 10:30.

Warden Hoyle took the lead, then came the priests chanting the prayers for the dying, and following came the condemned man, a guard on each side. He then stood upon the trap. Guard Althoff placed the rope about his neck and the black cap, the signal was given and his body dropped. Below the trap stood the prison physician, Dr. Stone, and Dr. Galehouse of San Rafael. In fourteen minutes the condemned man was dead and was placed in a coffin.

Last evening he made a request to see his brothers who reside in Los Angeles, but neither came.

THREE CONVICTS GET EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—After several futile attempts, John G. Vantine, of this city, a San Quentin felon, has at last secured executive clemency. His term of twenty years' imprisonment for robbery committed here in 1893, was this morning commuted to three years.

The governor also granted two other commutations. One for Charles Buchanan and another for Orrin Dean, both of San Francisco. They were sent to San Quentin, Buchanan for five years and Dean for ten years. The former was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, the other for burglary.

NAMED TO REVISE INSURANCE LAWS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Governor Gillett today appointed a commission to look into and revise the present insurance laws of the state and to prepare a standard form of insurance policy. Those named by the governor are: E. Myron Wolfe, state insurance commissioner; W. J. Patton of the board of fire underwriters; Percy G. Morgan, San Francisco clearing house; E. W. Van Sicken, San Francisco chamber of commerce; A. W. Wright, San Francisco merchants' association; E. L. Lillenthal, Merchants' exchange of San Francisco.

DIES FROM DRINKING FROM WRONG BOTTLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—D. L. Wolf, a young commission merchant of this city, formerly a member of a prominent business firm of San Francisco, drank carbolic acid last night at his home here and died a short time afterward. Wolf took the poison in the presence of his wife, saying at the time that it would be good for him. It is believed that he mistook the bottle of acid for a bottle of bromo.

RECLUSE HAD MANY CURIOS.

An old curiosity shop was unearthed at the home of Miss Lizzie Cronin when representatives of the court went there to sell her goods. Miss Cronin, who lived alone for many years, recently forcibly removed to the Blair county hospital after her home was sold at sheriff's sale.

Four Director Penney, who went to the house yesterday, found every room stuffed with bric-a-brac and goods of all kinds. In the parlor was a fine mahogany grand piano, said to be worth several thousand dollars. Piled on top of it were a washbasin, tea kettle, coal bucket, chairs and other things. In other rooms it was difficult to get through for the oddities and staples in furniture. Miss Cronin had been accumulating these things for years. She never sold her goods, she never admitted any one to the house. She was said to have many concealed about the house. Penney found only \$8.40, each coin wrapped in tissue paper. —Altoona Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

Horn Grew on Woman's Forehead.

An extraordinary and fully authenticated medical case has developed at Gratiot, a village in Franklin county, ten miles from Hamilton. It is reported by Dr. H. C. Lewis and substantiated by several Hamilton doctors.

A woman fifty-five years old in the village developed a horn on her forehead. It grew to a length of two inches and was attached to the skull. Some two months ago she struck a door and broke one of the bones in her forehead. It again developed more rapidly than before, and attained a length of five inches. It was about one inch in diameter at the base and tapered to a point.

Dr. Lawrence recently used oil of turpentine on the horn, which is a common remedy for a similar condition. The horn has not grown in a few days and he has exhibited the growth to many Hamilton physicians, who pronounce it a genuine horn. The woman's general health is not affected. Hamilton, Ohio, Dispatch to New York Herald.

KANSAS CITY BANKING SITUATION IS QUIET

Stockholders and Depositors of Failed Institution Will Lose Nothing.

It Is Said.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—There was no evidence of a panic on any of the local banks in the early hours today. Bank officers generally gave it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure yesterday of the National Bank of Commerce was over and that normal conditions will soon exist again. Many depositors of the commerce bank were reassured by the declarations of officials of that institution that it would not only pay depositors in full, but that stockholders also would lose nothing.

James T. Bradley, appointed receiver yesterday by the controller of the currency, was receiver and wound up the affairs of the First National Bank of Topeka, which failed as a result of the collapse of the enterprises of the late C. J. Devlin in 1905.

The failure of the National Bank of Commerce had no apparent effect upon the Commerce Trust company, whose president, Dr. W. S. Woods, was also president of the bank. Depositors of the National Bank of Commerce have opened accounts in the Trust company, as well as with other local banks.

One of the three small banks in the suburbs of Kansas City, affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce that closed last night, the First State Bank of Argentine, Kansas, reopened for business this morning. The bank deposits of a quarter of a million dollars and W. M. Minkoff, its president, says it is in a perfectly sound condition.

John Swanger, secretary of the state of Missouri, and State Bank Examiner Cook arrived today and took charge of the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce and Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, two other small concerns that closed yesterday. An effort will be made to reopen these banks.

FIGHTS TO LEGALIZE IMPERIAL HOLDINGS

Decides Even If Inception of Land Entries Was Fraudulent, They Should Be Left Alone.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Exhaustive efforts are being made by those involved or interested in the alleged land frauds in Imperial valley to secure a ruling from the interior department which will validate all filings in questions and relieve the holders of such land from further investigation and possible prosecution. Attorney E. A. McFarlane of this city, counsel for the California Development company, but acting, he says, on behalf of several private land owners in the valley, recently made an oral argument before the department and submitted a lengthy brief upon the subject. He argued for a ruling which would make legal all filings whether there had been a prior agreement by the entryman to assign the same or not, providing in all cases that the limit of holdings should be 320 acres.

It is contended by persons opposing this move that such a ruling would virtually throw down the bars and allow an individual or corporation to secure through stool-pigeons as much land as desired.

The brief of Attorney McFarlane eloquently urges the rights of land holders in the valley and asserts that the situation there is critical. It claims blackmail and urges the department to extend speedy relief. It alleges that "a band of speculative contestants, who have contributed neither value nor effort in redeeming that now great and important valley from its worthless desert state, are bringing wholesale contests against the titles of these courageous conquerors of the desert that they may loot them of their hard-earned property under the cry of 'fraudulent inception of entry.'"

UPRISING IN KOREA WHEN IT LEAVES

Attack Made By Natives on Police Station Is Quelled and One Japanese Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Rioting in a frenzy of terror on a fire escape three stories high, thirty men struggled to escape from a five-story building in a men's rooming house at 925 North Sixth street early today. Policemen were forced to use clubs to subdue the panic-stricken men.

James Clarke, a veteran of the civil war, a pensioner of the British government, was the most seriously injured, and Frank Evans, aged 72, one of those overcome by smoke, will likely die. Four others were injured and seriously.

The damage amounted to about \$1000.

WAS FIRST AMERICAN BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Major William L. Gentry, U. S. A., died this morning at 3 o'clock at the army general hospital at the Presidio, where he has been ill with Bright's disease. Major Gentry was the first white child born in San Francisco, his father having been the first white and the first mayor of San Francisco. He entered the army during the civil war when he was only a boy. He was born in a Pennsylvania infantry regiment and was breveted captain at the close of the war. He then was graduated from West Point and later served in the Philippines. He had two sons, one of whom was stationed at Seattle.

BRAIN OPERATIONS.

Here is a story of a recent brain operation—a man with a fractured skull, broken bones and blood coagulation, man paralyzed, man cured; suggest something new? Why Prof. William MacCoy, now Sir William MacCoy, was performing these operations seventeen years ago. Out of twenty-one cases eighteen were successful.

Had all this wonderful knowledge obtained all thirty-five years ago, one of the most noted criminals of all time might have been saved from the gallows. Gus Johnson, was born of poor but honest parents. He became the most brutal of murderers at the age of twenty, though always a most amiable and gentle child. He used to come to town once in a while with a man's ear in his pocket. Again it was a man's finger, or a toe, or a nose. He always retained some features of his former self, and was very popular and liked by all. When finally tried for his horrible crimes, one of the witnesses was his poor old mother, who testified that Gus was hit on the head with a hammer when about nineteen years old and some of his brains oozed through the fracture. Nobody loved her, and Gus went to the gallows. Things would be different now, —New York Press.

BUILT CHURCH FOR HIMSELF.

George Smith, who a few months ago created a sensation in the United States court at Rome by kneeling in prayer in the midst of a murder case, and ending God for light on the evidence in the case, and who later successfully criticized the judge for passing the death sentence on four convicted men, has built himself a church on the crest of a hill several miles northeast of this city. The edifice stands in a wooded country to the west of the World-kind mines and was found by a party of hunters returning yesterday from Pyramid Lake. The church is right by two large roads, constructed at much expense. The building is small but artistic. It stands in a country unsettled, and Smith, who lives near by, is the only person within miles of the church. —Reno Correspondence of the Tonopah Sun.

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Skirts of imported voiles, strictly high class and elegantly tailored, trimmed with silk hands, plaited, gored, or plain styles: all silk skirts included in this \$12.85 offer; taffeta silk, plaited or gored, trimmed with Swiss silk bands, full flare. Choice of any \$12.85

\$25 For Suits Worth \$35

Another vivid illustration of the wonderfully good values in this Cloak and Suit Sale.

There's a clear saving of ten dollars on most of these suits, and the materials and styles will please the critical woman.

Prince Chap suits, box coat suits, semi-fitting or long coat styles, jackets lined with taffeta silk or satin, plaited or gored skirts, full flare. There's nothing to equal them in all Fresno at our selling price today \$25.00

Misses' Dainty Suits, \$7.50

You would pay \$10.00 just as quickly for any one of them.

The particular miss, the little lady who is fussy about her clothes, will have no trouble in being pleased with one of these suits. Gray mannish mixtures, the shades of gray that please, soft tones; jacket decorated with a red velvet collar and cuffs. Plaited skirts, full flare. Coats are nicely lined and in the box coat effect. Today \$7.50

**Grocery Bargains**

Potatoes, eggs, doz. 20¢
J. H. N. tomatoes, with chili peppers, 15c can 10¢
Van Camp's soups, 12 1-2c can. 7¢
7c can spices 45¢
Diamond C soap, 9 bars 25¢
Majestic ammonia, 15c bottle 10¢
Worcester salt, 3-lb. can 6¢
Tanglefoot fly paper, 25 sheets 25¢
Delivery with one dollar purchase or upwards, only.

81x90 Sheets, 77c.
50 dozen on sale. Heavy iron thread sheets, full bleached, and worth 90c each. Limit 1 dozen to a customer.
Pillow Cases, 15c.
75 dozen on sale. The regular 20c hand torn case, fully bleached, very heavy and lasting quality.
20c Black Sateen, 16c.
Fast black, brilliant finish, will not crack, worth 20c yard. Today, special 16¢
White Muslin, 10c.
6,000 yards of it. Biggest value ever offered at this time of the year. No filling or starch in this muslin.
Pillows, 98c Each.
If this is not the best pillow in Fresno at \$1.25 we would not advertise it at all. Clean, sanitary feather pillow, with the best quality fancy ticking obtainable.
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Made of the best quality tapestry, heavily fringed, big size; colors red, green, blue, etc.

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For covering Xmas boxes, etc. Handsome new Oriental patterns, splendid cloth.

TOY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS
Teddy Bears, 49c.
9 inches high, brown body, well made. On sale all day.
Mechanical Goose, 29c.
Walks and cackles; an amusing and interesting toy; worth 50c everywhere else. Today 29¢

\$1.50 Fancy Blankets, \$1.23.

For making bath robes, etc., assortment of colors to choose from.

\$4.00 Silkline Comforters, \$3.00.

Covered and filled with the finest grades of silkline and cotton batting; largest size.

Curtain Rods, 10c.

For a 15c rod, fine brass extension, ball ends, six foot extension.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

No Phone Orders.
Canton Flannel, 5c.

76-inch Brown Sheeting, 25c.

Regular value 30c. Firm round thread muslin, no starch or filling. Limit 10 yards, none sold to dealers.

Fine Toweling, 7c.; Worth 10c.

1,000 yards on sale, 18 inches wide, in white and unbleached, no starch.

**1-3 Off On All Trimmed Hats**

Now for a new Christmas hat. Buy it now for less than after the holiday price.

Choose from the prettiest collection in Fresno. Most of the hats on sale today were made in our own workrooms. Strictly hand made: the materials are in fine velvets and felts, trimmings in the newest wings, feathers, breasts, plumes, ribbons and ornaments. Every good shape represented. Choose today at these prices.

\$20.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$13.25	\$8.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$5.35
\$15.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$10.00	\$7.50 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$5.00
\$12.50 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$8.30	\$6.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$4.00
\$10.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$6.65	\$5.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$3.35
\$9.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$6.00	\$4.00 Hats, 1-3 less, now	\$2.65

Handkerchief Bargains

Women's all linen, embroidered handkerchiefs, some hem-stitched, some with silk dots, some with lace trimmings; all 35c values. Choice 25¢

Children's handkerchiefs in novelty boxes, telephones, automobiles, suit cases, clocks, etc., a new and clever idea; 6 good handkerchiefs in each box. Prices 79¢, 59¢
Center aisle.

30c Note Paper 16c

A full pound package of Red-lick special lawn paper, ruled or unruled, cream laid; 216 full sheets for 16¢

Pozzoni's Face Powder, 28c

Druggists sell it at 45c; full sized box; white, pink or flesh. All day 28¢

Jeweled Combs 37c

Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gilt mounting studded with brilliants; a very handsome collection of back combs; choice 37¢

Val Lace Sale, 5c

Values up to 15c. Insertions and edgings to match, widths up to 2 inches. Choice, yard. 5¢

Boys' Clothing Priced Lowest Here

You can't afford to buy boys' clothing away from Redlick's if you want to save money in the buying. Our prices are from a quarter to a third less than in any other store, bar none.

Norfolk Suits, \$5.00.	Sizes 8 to 16 years, strongly made suits of sturdy chevrons, in fancy effects. Good looking figures and chevrons, double breasted with yoke and box plaits, knickerbocker pants. Suits worth up to \$7.50 for \$5.00
School Suits, \$2.25.	Boys' \$3.00 double breasted school suits \$2.25
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ENTER WHEN YOU'RE READY

Says City Board to Three Out-lying School Districts.

Myer of Mendota Makes Special Plea for Non-Payment of Tuition Fees.

At the meeting of the city board of education last evening, Superintendent McLane brought up in order to sound the opinion of the directors, the proposition which has been touch upon in the school districts of East Fresno; Kirk, which is one mile square with four teachers, one teacher to every quarter section, as Director Clark put it, and Fresno colony, which embraces Florence addition to come under the city school department dependent upon what the attitude of the board would be.

The only objection raised was that voiced by Director Holland, who inquired of the directors, and Director Clark put it, and Fresno colony, which embraces Florence addition to come under the city school department dependent upon what the attitude of the board would be.

The board resolved though it would not object to the annexation movement of the three districts.

The Myer Boys. Ike Myer, Justice of the peace of Mendota, made verbal application for the admission of two younger boys of the family as pupils of the city public schools without payment of the tuition fees demanded as non-residents.

Myer affirmed that he is a resident of Mendota and he also stated that he is cognizant of the law that makes the residence of the family where the head of the family resides. But pleaded he, Mrs. Myer's residence is in Fresno and they had bought property in Fresno to establish a permanent residence for the particular purpose of sending the boys to school here. He thought it in fairness under the circumstances that the city should not city taxes in the city they could not have the boys attend school here.

The board had previously ruled that the boys would have to pay tuition fees under the reading of the law as to residences, and last evening it again resolved that it could not change that decision owing to the wording of the law establishing residence of the family.

It was further pointed out that were heavy to be given in this case, the board would have to do likewise in a lot of other cases, and another objection was pointed out in that while the boys are attending school in the city without paying tuition the Mendota district, where they really belong is receiving the census school child money allowance for the boys.

Then Myer explained that he is financially circumstanced at this time that his salary as Justice of the peace

is not up for two months to come and he cannot afford to pay the \$4 tuition. But he would be willing to do so after his temporary embarrassment is ended up. Again he pointed out that he should be granted some consideration because of the permanent residence of the family here and the fact that the case was singular in its kind, and again the board made it evident that it was the middle of a term.

Mendota has received the money due on the school census that included the Myer youths, and there is no way of overcoming the census enumerator on his next rounds.

Resigns to Marry. Miss Margaret M. Myer tendered her resignation as a teacher in the department. The young lady did not mention the reason in her formal resignation, but Superintendent McLane announced that she was about to marry and that the fortunate man is the bookkeeper of the San Joaquin Valley Ice company.

"I'm another teacher graduated," remarked Director Holland. "And suppose we don't accept?" asked Chairman Thompson.

"Then I suppose she'll go on teaching and you will be violating your own rules against married women in the department," replied Mr. McLane. Next it was reported that Miss Helen Sprague, who as a substitute is teaching English in the newly created township in the high school, and Miss Francis Graham, who is substituting for the substitute, have been doing satisfactory work. They were voted therefore to permanencies in these respective present positions.

Samples of Flags. Then Mr. McLane presented samples of flags, which he had collected. According to a new law the American flag must be displayed in every public school room to ever give ground to the growing youth of thoughts of patriotism. The committee resolved to buy at once 100 of the silk printed flags, which an enthusiast with the Youth's Companion is giving out at cost price. The flag is up to date with only six stars in the union Jack.

Lastly, the board considered a request from Principal Sessions of the parental school for a consignment of walnut trees with which to beautify the grounds. This brought out a general discussion on the beautifying of the school grounds with trees and shrubbery, and the declaration that the board had as a policy decided to get out clinging vines to give the school houses a picturesque and artistic appearance by also covering the bareness of the exterior walls.

MUST PAY CLAIMS FOR BRIEF SESSION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Webb, in an opinion rendered to State Controller Nye today, advises the latter to draw warrants for the payment of all claims against the state incurred by the supplementary legislature, which convened by decree of Governor Gilbert on the day that the extraordinary session adjourned.

Freshman's Oyster Cocktail for families, 80 cents a dozen. California oysters, 60 cents a hundred. Free delivery. Depot 1205 J. Phone Main 136.

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OPPOSE JAP EMPLOYMENT

Federated Trades Issues Circular to Merchants.

Open Meeting Next Friday Evening to Discuss the Question.

A circular letter was drawn up by the Federated Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting last night urging the merchants of Fresno to discontinue the employment of Japanese laborers. A copy of the letter will be mailed in the near future to each merchant and business men employing help.

An open meeting will be held next Friday evening in the Union hall on K street between Mariposa and Fresno streets for the purpose of discussing the Japanese labor question, to which a most cordial invitation is extended not only to the merchants but to the ranchers of the county and to all who are interested in this momentous question.

Well Posted Men Will Speak. A. Andrews and Ernest Klette will be the principal speakers of the evening. A musical program will also be rendered and also by the boys of the committee in charge. Carl Roth, A. B. Rosenberg and Robert Loehnd, that every man interested in the subject will be in attendance.

A set of resolutions were drawn up two weeks ago asking the union men of the city to refrain from patronizing the Japanese or places of business where Japanese are employed. A copy of the resolutions was sent to each of the merchants and the reports from the various bodies received last night were encouraging. Almost unanimously, the unions approved the sentiments expressed and in many instances the constitutions were amended to the effect that any member caught patronizing the places in question would be fined or severely reprimanded.

Reserve Encouragement. It was reported that many letters of encouragement have been received from outside points since the movement was begun here and in some instances financial assistance has been offered. The matter will be taken up before the State Federation of Labor at an early date and efforts will be made to procure enough white laborers to supply the demand in this city and county.

There is a sufficiency of unemployed labor in the state to supply every employer in the county," said Secretary Seaward. "Many of the poorer class in the large cities of the state would be delighted with an opportunity to spend the summer months in this county if they were assured of work. Another decided advantage derived from the employment of white labor is that while the Japanese spend the larger part of their earnings among themselves or send it to Japan, the white laborer would spend it with the merchants of Fresno. It would be spent during the summer months when it would be most appreciated by the merchants. Anything that is advantageous to the merchants cannot fail to be advantageous to all. It is upon these grounds that the council favors its argument that it is backing up not only organized labor but the entire community."

Reports From Unions. Very encouraging reports were read from the various unions last night showing an increase of attendance at the union meetings, a gratifying increase in membership in several of the unions and data showing that many men who have been idle for some time are regaining their positions. A sentiment that the local industrial conditions would be normal by the first of the year if things in general continued to improve as they have improved during the past month was freely expressed.

Retail Clerks' Union. The Retail Clerks' Union has elected officers as follows: President, Ed. E. Anderson; vice-president, C. Houser; second vice-president, Frank H. Johnston; corresponding and financial secretary, A. B. Rosenberg; recording secretary, C. Roth; guardian, A. Ketter; guide, Asa Snyder; trustees, H. Joseph, S. C. Porter, William E. Bott; delegates to the Federated Trades, A. H. Rosenberg, J. A. Kraft, Ed. E. Anderson and F. P. Henderson.

Much interest was shown in the election and some of the officers were warmly contested for.

The union endorsed the action of the Federated Trades Council in regard to Japanese employed in stores. The great success with which they met at their last open meeting has encouraged the clerks to give another and they are now planning a public installation of officers, followed by a dance, some time in January.

It was reported that a number of stores that had union cards were employing non-union help, and the business agent was instructed to get the application for membership of the non-union clerks employed in such stores or remove their cards.

KEEP PUSH OUT OF THE LEAGUE

All Voters Who Want Clean Politics Will Then Join in the Movement.

(Reedley Exponent.) Francis J. Henney, the graft prosecutor of San Francisco, made a telling speech in the interest of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League at the Barton opera house, Fresno, last Saturday night. Henney is an honest man, and at present the league is composed of men of similar character; but how long will it remain so? Can the hoodlums of politics be kept out of its ranks? This depends largely on whether the "enlightened" office or clean government is the incentive for its being. The clean, independent voters, men of honor and unswerving character, will swell its rank if they are convinced that by so doing they will not be liable to come in contact, in the organization, with hoodlums capable of doing petty thievery. Keep that kind of cattle out of the Roosevelt League and all voters who wish to see the political atmosphere of the state cleared of the contaminating influence of hoodlums will help maintain the organization.

The Good \$2.35 Shoe Sale

Yesterday we had a big run on these excellent shoes nearly every woman that called to see them remained to buy. You don't often get shoes worth up to \$4.00 a pair for \$2.35 and in these styles.

Patent calf skin, patent calf skin, gun metal calf, vici kid, velours calf, dull kid tops, college cut, mannish lasts, welts or turns, French heels included

\$2.35

After Supper Sale Better Than Ever**NEEDED NECESSITIES FOR LESS**

25c bottle Palmer Perfume 9¢	25c French Tooth Brush 15¢	10c Jap Rose Soap 6¢	80c box Perfumed Toilet Soap 21¢
Limit of two to each purchaser.	15c Sponge for 5¢	5c Wash Rags 2 1 2¢	25c box Dr. E. L. Graves' Tooth Powder 15¢
25c box Mennen's Talcum Powder 15¢	10c package of Envelopes 4¢	5c card Safety Pins 2¢	10c bar Jap Rose Toilet Soap 7¢
45c box All Linen Note Paper 25¢	25c bottle Seizodon for 17¢	15c ball Finishing Brush 7¢	Colgate's Shaving Soap, 3 bars 10¢
20c box Note Paper, white laid 8¢	29c Buffer for polishing finger nails 18¢	35c pair Women's Hose 22¢	Pozzoni's Face Powder, white or flesh, 50c box 28¢
	5c card Hooks and Eyes 2 1 2¢	15c Hat Pins, dozen 5¢	
		\$1.00 bottle Herpicide 69¢	
		25c bottle Violet Nipponia Toilet Water 25¢	

Diamond Jewelry

With the rapid approach of Christmas, this list of fine diamond jewelry of all kinds will be of interest to those who are planning elegant gifts.

We have the finest and largest collection of precious stones ever shown here and invite your early inspection.

Mail orders filled.	
Solitaires \$15 to \$750	
Diamond Earrings \$30 to \$750	
Diamond Brooches \$12 to \$300	
Diamond Cuff Buttons \$12 to \$ 75	
Diamond Scarf Pins \$10 to \$ 75	
Diamond Vallieres and Festoon Necklaces \$20 to \$225	
Diamond Set Watch Cases \$30 to \$200	
Diamond Set Eols \$20 to \$ 65	
Diamond Set Lockets \$10 to \$ 75	

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